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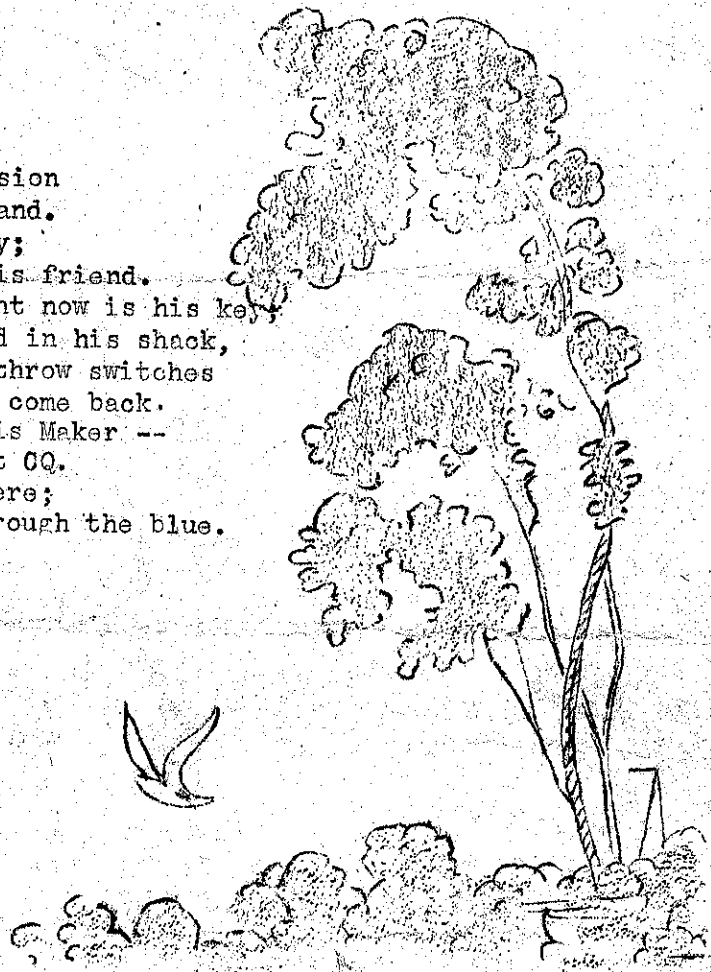
June 19, 1947

May 30, 1947

A tribute to commemorate the passing of Arnold K. Dickmeyer, late president of the Indianapolis Radio Club, who died May 13, 1947.

THE FINAL SCHEDULE

For years at every Ham Session
We found Arnold giving a hand.
He worked hard at his hobby;
Each contact he made was his friend.
His voice is stilled, silent now is his key,
His transmitter stands cold in his shack,
No hand to turn knobs nor throw switches
To warm the rig for him to come back.
His final call came from his Maker --
Arnold heard the persistent CQ.
With no final 73's to us here;
His soul winged its way through the blue.



CLUB IN MOURNING

It was with shocked and saddened hearts that the club's members heard of the sudden passing of its president Arnold Dickmeyer, W9JPX. Flowere were sent by the club and a large portion of the membership visited the Chapel to pay their last respects to the club's head. In memory of Arnold the forepage of this issue of Amachewer has been given over to a poem written by Don Davis. The art work boxing the poem was prepared by Don's wife Ruth Davis. It conveys in a small part our feelings for our friend and leader.

PROGRAMS

- June 5th Directors meeting at the Northeast Center 8:00 PM.
- June 6th Planning for picnic to be held at Mounds State Park on the 8th. See notice on next page.
- June 8th The Day. Hoosier Ham Picnic at Mounds State Park 2 miles east of Anderson on state road 32. This is a picnic sponsored by combined Indiana Radio clubs to bring the ops, their yl's, xyl's, or their families together. All hams and their families are invited so plan now to attend.
- June 13th Bob Smith, W9THL will talk on a complete Radar Transmitter.
- June 20th Ray Forbes, W9HNY will discuss ARRL doings. He is assistant director to our Central Division director Clyde Richelieu so he will have plenty of dope.
- June 27th Tentative program is a talk on heat therapy. Your program director Ray Forbes would appreciate your comments concerning your wants for the coming warm months. Won't you let him know what you would like to hear or do this summer.

Meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St. At LaSalle). Meetings start at 8:00PM. Everyone is welcome.

PAST PROGRAMS

On the second of May Milton E. Gamble of the P. R. Mallory Co. gave a talk on the use of dry disc rectifiers to an audience eager to learn how some of the DC surplus equipment could be used on AC. Don Brewer in a return engagement talked on the use of Graphic Instruments in the war of science. It was very interesting to learn of the varied way that locally built instruments were used in the war. The State Police was represented by Al Huber on the 16th who talked to the club on Finger Printing and Identification. He tied his talk in with the ham operator in such a way that they sat up and really took notice. We were entertained by our able friend Bob Kryter on the 23rd at the World War Memorial by his talk on the Atomic Bomb. This meeting was open to the xyl's and quite a few of them took advantage of the opportunity to learn about the atomic bomb and its effects on the world.

NEW MEMBERS

During the month of May the following men joined the club.

Al Whisenand
Austin Curtis

Van T. Wood
Dean Gieselman

Howard Yost
Norman J. White

We wish to welcome these men into the club and invite them to enjoy

the full benefits of the organization and help make it bigger and better by their help and suggestions.

PICNIC

Last Saturday ye editor Bob Caskey and Don Davis traveled to Anderson where at the home of Brooks Short they met with representatives of the Fort Wayne Radio Club, Muncie Radio Club, Elkhart and Muncie Radio Club's and representatives of Anderson's hams to discuss a combined picnic. After talking over plans and going to the park it was arranged to hold the outing on the 8th of June. Mark that date now, Sunday June the 8th.

HOOSIER HAM PICNIC

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MOUNDS STATE PARK

Mounds State Park, 2 miles east of Anderson on state road 32 at 11 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) for a grand picnic of Indiana Hams. All hams and their families, yl's etc. are invited. This is the time and place to meet the other ham and his family to become better acquainted and to see if he looks as you have him pictured.

Dinner will be picnic style pitchin, coffee, pop, ice cream will be furnished by the clubs. Arrangements are being handled by the Anderson Hams. The North part of the park will be arranged with tables and will be kept open only to hams. Put a QSL card on your windshield so that the park attendant will allow you in the "Radio" area. Turn right as you go in the park and procede to the shelter house. Bring horse shoes, balls, bows and arrows, (archery ranges are available in the park) checkers, etc. The park has a riding stable if you want to ride. Let's make this a grand affair and really get acquainted with the other fellow.

Admission to the park is 12 cents per person and 10 cents for the car. Children under 8 are admitted free. (State park rates)

To get to the park from Indianapolis take state road 67 to state road 9 which takes you into Anderson. (Regualr route to Anderson) Road 9 meets state road 32 in Anderson, take this road East (right turn) to approximately 3 miles out of Anderson and the park is on the West side of the road. (Condensation- rd 67 to 9 into Anderson, right turn on 32 East to the park.)

CLASSIFIED

Any equipment you may have for sale may be listed in amachewer at the rate of \$.25 for each three lines or fraction thereof.

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FOR SALE. Complete equipment from W9JPX, Arnold Dickmeyer's station consisting of the following: 300 W T55 final complete with power supply-Modulator with 2-HY51 Z's complete with power supply, relays terminal strip, etc. all built in a 72" Gray Bud cabinet mounted on a dolly. --Separate 807 buffer and power supply. Complete ECO 1852-1853-6J5-802 with 5Z3 power supply regulated by a VR105 VR150 regulating tubes. (QST page 18 May 1945) HQ 129X Receiver and Speaker. Cardax Microphone, Sylvania X7013 Modulation Meter. 1,00-100 KC Crystal Marker Osc. Telegraph Appratus Bug. 60 P Stancor 60 W Xmitter-RK60-Eimac VT 204 tube line up complete with power supply and modulator. Triplett 4" square meter 0-75 MA. G. E. 3" round meter 0-200 MA, Weston 2½" found meter 0-5 volts. Westinghouse 3" round meter 0-500 MA. This is all nearly new equipment. Call Don Davis CHerry 1046 for information.

CLUB OFFICERS, DIRECTORS and ASSISTANTS

President Arnold Dickmeyer-Passed away May 13, 1947.
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 " " R. B. Annis, 1101 N. Delaware St.
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 " " Tom Wonnell, W9WQA, 502 East 23rd St.
 " " Earl W. Springer, W9HTB, 2137 N. Rural St.

These are your representatives, contact any of them to make your wants known or to suggest ideas for the betterment of the club.

CLUB STATION

The club station is still furthur along. In view of the fact that it has been suggested that the club station be a memorial to Arnold with the substitution of his call W9JPX instead of the club's old one of W9Jp this takes on a new meaning. Bill Lueth painted the room last Wednesday and very little work outside of the antennas remains to be done. Don Davis was the sole worker that showed up on the 19th to hang the doors. It is to be hoped that the next work night will be better attended. Let's get this station completed and on the air as the memorial proposed. Next meeting another work night will be planned and your help is requested.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A card from Mrs. Arnold Dickmeyer and Family has been received by the club acknowledging the expression of sympathy of our organization in the death of Arnold.

SPATTERING

W9JJC, Alvey Pittman has a new panadaptor he is using.

Yost inquires as to why Amachewer doesn't publish the call, address, phone number of all active hams in Indpls. The answer to that is that no one has the information and it is quite a job to assebble it. If some one will take over the job of assembling the data it can be mimeographed. Any volunteers?

W9NVD, Bert Bucy writes, "No comment". (Ed. WHAT!)

W9OVF would like to hear some more stations active on 2 meters for mobile contacts.

W9DPL is getting ready to hoist a new horizontal antenna for 20-40-80 and a vertical for 10 meters.

Chester Martin, W9LWN has taken his wife home from the hospital and reports that she is improving nicely. (Cards and visits in order)

At one of the late meetings of the club several tall stories got started. Judging from the stories it is beginning to look as if the horse hair belt may have to be braided up again for presentation to the spinner of the biggest.

W9HNS, Raymond Forbes started the tall tales by relating that while a neighbor lady who wears a hearing aid was playing cards with friends that she spoke up and said that it was about time for him to go to bed. Now to the friends with whom she was playing cards this had no meaning because there had been silence

before the statement from the blue. The explanation came in that Ray on two meters was being picked up by the lady's ear piece and Ray had just stated that he was going to pull the big switch and turn in.

This tale brought our late president, W9JFX, Arnold Dickmeyer to the floor with the statement that the furnace man while working on the oilburner suddenly withdrew his head from within the furnace and exclaimed words to the effect that the thing must be haunted because it was talking to him. Arnolds father-in-law passed it off by saying that his son-in-law was transmitting and causing it. (Hams just get blamed for everything don't they.)

W9GSX, Leroy Kerst then told his about his renter asking him when he was going to stop talking to her by way of the oven on her stove as she tried to bake. (Votes for the belt will be counted at the next meeting.)

Ex W9AHL, Gerald Lucas is bitten by the bug and is going up to try for the ticket again.

Bob Annis is looking for help at his place, one who can do machine work and/or electrical work.

Speaking of Bob Annis the club wishes to thank him for the use of the slide projector that Don Brewer used in his lectures.

W9CYQ, Don Angus has installed an ART 13 on his yacht at Grand Haven. It works FB. The shakedown cruise for the coming season is to be across the lake on May the 30th.

W9JYP, Don Davis has his first BCI complaint. A neighbor seeing his tall tower in the back yard came over and suggested that he was the cause of interference in his receiver. Don tactfully informed the complainant that he must be mistaken as he was not on the air yet. (Who said that it pays to advertise?)

The radio equipment of our former club president W9JFX, Arnold Dickmeyer is being offered for sale in this issue of Amateuer. Any one interested in this apparatus is invited to call Don Davis, CHerry 1046 for information.

W9TEK, Jerry Fenimore is getting a kilowatt rig with a pair of 250TH's on 10 and 20.

W9ZEB is on 2 with a 522 transmitter and an ARC5 receiver. Gil revamped the receiver for him.

HTX and WQA are heard on 2 meters regularly.

W9LKZ who attends Rose Poly is on 2 now.

Formerly heard on 2 but conspicuous by their absence is LWN, MNY, GYX, IYI, EMK. What is the trouble?

W9BHC, Paul Nelson continues to monitor the 2 meter band. His wife presented him with an electric soldering gun on his birthday. The gift of a Cardax mike on Christmas day was the beginning so now Paul will have to start building up a rig to get some good out of those presents.

Editors comment. Two meters seems to be a very good band to take the place of the popular 160 meter band. Before when the later was open the club really went in a big way on that band because it

covered the territory so well including the small towns. Ray Forbes reports that he worked Lebanon so it appears that towns close in can be worked on. Let's get those 522's we have been buying on the air and open this band up for the old time 160 rag chews. What's say?

Don Davis, W9JYP had his troubles Sunday. He was trying to put the other end of his skyhook up on the front of his house. He couldn't get the kinks to line up so it had to be given up as a bad job. He plans to use pipe on the next try.

W9APQ, Harold Ferguson is rebuilding his rebuilt rig for 10 meter phone operation. He is slowly getting the bugs out.

Well driller, George Meritt in Brownsburg is promising to get back into the club and on the air soon.

W9KJF, Eugene VanSickle has promised seggars after announcing a baby girl at his house.

W9FOS, Nelson Trusler was in town with his xyl for the funeral of his uncle. He stopped at the Davis house awhile.

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